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2. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply;
3. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney for Original Application (one page);
4. Change of Correspondence Address;
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6. Postcard receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 16 FEB 01

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

This communication is filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, mailed February 5, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for reference.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Original Application signed and dated September 29, 1999. The Declaration was filed and made part of the application, and was acknowledged as being received by the Patent Office as evidenced on the attached postcard receipts, which have the Patent Office date stamp and serial number affixed thereto.

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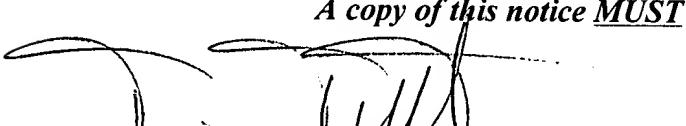
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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